

## News of the Southside

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

Swansboro will have to be shown what benefit it will realize from annexation with Manchester before it becomes a part of that city, said a resident of the desired territory, in speaking of the much discussed subject last night. "If the citizens of Manchester will get better streets, that they will be lighted by electricity, and that the car service will be improved, in fact, if we can be convinced that by becoming a part of Manchester we will better our condition, why, undoubtedly we will vote to be taken in, if the question is brought to an election. At present we are talking on exactly the same grounds on which Manchester stood out against becoming a part of Richmond. The anti-annexationists in the recent Richmond-Manchester question claimed that Richmond would not properly take care of the territory were it acquired, and we claim the same thing. This year's budget didn't show that Manchester had any surplus money to throw in our direction, and until we see something coming our way, we will stay just exactly as we are." The speaker, a prominent resident of Swansboro, said he believed he was voicing the sentiment of a large majority of the people of his town.

The committee appointed by the Business Men's Association to look into the matter, has concluded its work, and will make a favorable report at the next meeting, presenting with it a map showing the boundary of the land to be annexed.

### Skaters Take the City.

The roller skating craze in this city has reached such proportions that it has become a nuisance, and complaints are heard daily against the sidewalks to which it has gone. The sidewalks of Hull Street are the favorite gathering places for skaters during the day, but after dark the youngsters gather on less frequented streets and keep the sport up until a late hour. A business man said last night that a crowd composed of young boys and girls often skated on the sidewalks in his neighborhood until midnight, disturbing every one in the community.

### Program of Church Musical.

Following is the program for the musical entertainment to be given under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Hardin at Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church to-morrow night: Duet, piano, Miss Froelich and Mrs. Burton; solo, piano, "Wispering Winds," Miss Froelich; tomahawk drill by twenty young girls in Indian costume; quartet, Italian, Mrs. Shifflett, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. Burton and Mr. Phillips; solo, selected, Mrs. Pettigrew; duet, "A B C," Mr. Burton and Mrs. Sutherland; solo, selected, Mrs. Shifflett; duet, "I Live and Love Thee," Mr. Burton and Mrs. Pettigrew; quartet, "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" solo, Marjorie, Mr. Burton; duet, "See the Pale Moon," Mrs. Shifflett and Mrs. Pettigrew; quartet comic, "The Doctor," Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Shifflett, Mr. Burton and Mr. Phillips.

### Death of Mr. Sawtelle.

Charles S. Sawtelle, a well known citizen of this city, died at his residence, 211 East Twelfth Street, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Sawtelle's death was not unexpected, as his case had been regarded as hopeless for some time. He was forty-two years of age, and is survived by his mother, a wife, Grace Wymack Sawtelle, and four children—Charles C., Violet M., Elizabeth M., and Eugenia. Two sisters—Mrs. George Henry and Mrs. Louise Bennett—also survive him. Mr. Sawtelle was a member of Liberty

Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and was formerly employed by the Richmond Wood Working Company. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Meade Memorial Episcopal Church.

### Cox-Luck.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Tuesday night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Luck, 1215 Perry Street, when Miss Celeste C. Luck and J. C. Cox were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Coleman.

They were attended by Miss Amelia Luck, sister of the bride, who wore a gown of white tulle and carried carnations, and H. Luck, a cousin of the bride. The party was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers, and was lighted by many candles. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cox left for an extended Southern bridal trip, and before returning will visit Florida and Cuba. They will be at home at 412 North Twenty-fourth Street after the 23d of this month.

### Meeting of Alumni.

An important meeting of the Alumni Association of the Manchester High School will be held in the High School building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members will discuss plans for holding a midwinter social some time within the next few weeks. It is the plan of the association at present to have, in addition to the social feature, some prominent man to address the organization. Mr. Metcalf, of Richmond College, will be invited to speak.

### Mar Artists Meet To-Night.

Frye King, of Fredericksburg, and Jack Spaulding, of Washington, both well known lightweight wrestlers, will meet on the mat at Leader Theatre to-night. Both Spaulding and King are well known here and in Richmond. Spaulding was seen here some weeks ago, when he met, and was defeated by George Herbert, of Richmond, and though King has never been seen in this city, his record as a mat artist is well known. Under the agreement King, who is the heavier of the two, will have to throw Spaulding twice in an hour. There will be several exciting preliminaries, and the bout will undoubtedly attract a large number of spectators. Calvin will referee.

### Police Court Cases.

Freder P. Brinkman, a deserter from the United States Army, was given a hearing in the Police Court yesterday by Mayor Maurice, and was remanded to jail until the Federal authorities can be communicated with. Mary Bright (colored), charged with kidnapping her own child, was dismissed from the case, and she was advised to institute civil proceedings if she wished to secure possession. Henry Shepperson (colored), charged with cutting Mattie Thomas with a knife, was turned over to the Chesterfield authorities. He will be tried by Judge Chesterfield Friday.

### Manuscript-Moxley.

Miss Maude L. Moxley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Moxley, of 300 Hull Street, and Frank E. Mansini, of Richmond, were married last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Father Gibson, of St. Peter's Catholic Church. Miss Gertrude Thomas, of Richmond, was maid of honor, and E. L. August acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a Northern bridal trip.

On account of the illness of Charles Walke, nephew of David P. Walke, the musical tea for the benefit of the home of the blind, which was to have taken place at Mr. Walke's home, corner Eleventh and Porter Streets, to-night, has been postponed until next Tuesday night.

### Persons and Briefs.

Mrs. W. H. White has taken apartments at 1123 Bainbridge Street. Miss Taylor and Miss Richardson have been elected teachers for the night school. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vatterlin, of Philadelphia, have returned to their home after a short visit to A. J. Daffron, in this city.

Officer P. L. Watts, of Oak Grove, who has been extremely ill for some time, was able to be out yesterday for a short time. Miss Eva Martindale, of this city, is

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## DEATH OF FAMOUS SOUTHERN WOMAN

Miss Emily Virginia Mason Dies in Washington After Distinguished Career.

### NURSED VIRGINIA TROOPS

Author of First Life of Lee and Other Confederate Books.

Miss Emily Virginia Mason, who won fame during the War Between the States as a nurse of Confederate soldiers, and who ministered to many Union soldiers in Libby Prison in Richmond, died at her home, 2805 P Street, Northwest, Washington, Tuesday night, in her ninety-fourth year. Miss Mason's career was one of the most unique and distinguished of a long line of well-known Virginia ancestry. During the war she was commissioned by President Davis, of the Confederacy, to organize hospital corps. Following the surrender she wrote the first authentic life of General Robert E. Lee, who was her intimate friend. Later she traveled abroad, and at one time conducted a girl's school in Paris. In recent years she had made her home in Washington, where she was one of the most striking figures in the life of the national capital in her association with prominent men and women of the nation.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic Cathedral in Baltimore.

### Her Last Visit Here.

Death was due to the infirmities of age, and was hastened by a paralytic stroke a few weeks ago. At the time of her death Mrs. Peyton Wise, of Richmond; Miss Kate Mason Rowland, a niece; Miss Mary Perkins and Miss De Costa were with her.

Miss Mason was born October 15, 1815, in Lexington, Ky. Notwithstanding her advanced age, she retained until her last illness the full possession of her faculties, conducting her affairs and taking a broad and intelligent view of public events, and retaining her hold on society. She had an extensive acquaintance in Richmond. Her last visit here was on the occasion of the dedication of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, when she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Chilton.

Beside her life of Lee, she was the author of a book of Confederate war songs, contributed from time to time to various magazines. She had crossed the Atlantic more than fifty times, spending twenty summers in foreign travel, and making Paris, where she was a friend of the Empress Eugenie, her home for fifteen winters. In Rome she was identified with the Southern colony. On a visit to Rome shortly after the war the late Pope

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### Her Life Abroad.

Spending a number of winters in Spain, she was the guest of General John C. Breckenridge, the Confederate States Secretary of War, His Holiness, although at that time an elderly man, rising to meet her and remarking, "Behold the ambassador of the Confederacy." In the audience which followed it was remarked that the Vatican was the only European court publicly to recognize the Southern Confederacy.

She was presented at the Austrian court, her court dress on that occasion being afterwards worn in Richmond at an assembly ball, and was later presented to one of the Catholic churches and made over into several vestments. In her library in Washington are the family portraits, five generations in a line, showing George Mason, author of the Bill of Rights, Stephen Mason, the first United States Senator from Virginia; her brother, the "Boy Governor of Michigan," and her niece, Miss Kate Mason Rowland, the author of the Bill of Rights. During the war she was engaged in hospital work in Richmond, at the head of the Georgia Division, at Camp Winder Hospital, where 800 patients were under her charge.

### Ends in Murder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., February 17.—Policeman W. A. Monroe, of the Salisbury force, died to-day from bullet wounds inflicted Saturday night by John Jackson, colored, whom he attempted

to arrest for wife-beating. For three days his life hung by a thread. He was fifty years old and had been an officer here nine years. He was engaged to be married at an early date. Three sons and two daughters survive him. His slayer escaped and has been legally outlawed.

## STRONG POINT IN FAVOR OF "WETS"

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., February 17.—Judge Waller R. Staples this morning delivered his opinion in the demurrer of the Anti-Saloon League to the petition of the "wets." The opinion is very lengthy, and is regarded as a fair one by both sides. He sustained the demurrer as to the posting of notices, the polling places, and the validity of the petition.

The demurrer is sustained on eleven points and overruled on nine. The judge stated that owing to the War law now being before the Supreme Court, he would not consider that portion of the demurrer, but that it could be taken up at the hearing as a part of the contest.

The strongest point in favor of the "wets" was the ruling that they might show those who had voted illegally and those who were not registered, without designating wards, but it could not be shown how they had voted. Depositions will be taken, and the contest will come up at a hearing on February 22.

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### Garrett-Macdonell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., February 17.—Miss Rebecca Macdonell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Macdonell, and Dr. John B. Garrett were quietly married to-night at the home of the bride, Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., officiating. The couple left on a Northern tour. The bride is a granddaughter of W. G. Macdonell, first vice-president of the Norfolk and Western.